

family for their outstanding contributions towards developing safe communities in Tampa. Toni's determination and hard work have made her an inspirational leader within our Tampa Bay community.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. MITCH
KATZ

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Dr. Mitch Katz for his 13 years of remarkable service as director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

Mitch has worn many hats since he joined the public health department in 1991. He has served as the director and chief of research for San Francisco's AIDS office, director of the Emergency Medical Services Agency, and director of the department's health and safety branch. In 1997, he took the helm of the department as its director, and has been building a stunning record of achievements ever since.

In each of these capacities, he has been a champion for progressive, forward-thinking policies and programs designed to improve the health of all of San Francisco's citizens. As director of the Department of Public Health, he fought tirelessly alongside Mayor Gavin Newsom to create Healthy San Francisco, a groundbreaking, first-in-the-nation effort that provides a universal health care program to the city's uninsured. He has advocated labeling menus with calorie counts, banning the sale of cigarettes in pharmacies, and compelling employers in San Francisco to provide sick leave and health care to their workers. He has also overseen the mammoth reconstruction of the Laguna Honda Hospital & Rehabilitation Center and started the process of rebuilding San Francisco General Hospital.

In addition to this tremendous record, Mitch still finds time to teach and care for patients as Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCSF, and to be a loving and devoted father to his two sons.

Dr. Katz practices what he preaches, commuting everywhere by bicycle or by transit. The access to health care that all San Franciscans enjoy is because Mitch Katz was at the helm. He leaves a lasting impact on the City by the Bay.

Madam Speaker, you and I share representation of the city and I know we share great admiration for one of San Francisco's greatest health care leaders. I ask that the members join me in saluting Dr. Katz for his years of service to San Francisco, and extend our best wishes to him and his family as he assumes the directorship of Los Angeles County's Department of Public Health next year. He will be greatly missed.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. JOAN CLARA
BERTRAND OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HON. BOBBY L. RUSH

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Mr. RUSH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to and honor a friend and great

family woman, Mrs. Joan Clara Bertrand who made her heavenly transition on Saturday, December 4, 2010.

Mrs. Bertrand love of music, education, and helping young people achieve their dreams served as her constant companion throughout life. She developed her passion for reading at an early age when in the 5th Grade, she wrote a winning essay "Why I want to See Marion Anderson".

Mrs. Bertrand attended the University of Illinois at Navy Pier and subsequently the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, graduating in 1954 with a degree in Physical Education. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and served as president her senior year. Married on July 6, 1957 to the late Joseph Bertrand, Sr., the first African American to be elected citywide as City Treasurer of Chicago, she was blessed with 6 children; Joseph Jr., Joan, Jason, Justin, Jeffery, and Julian.

Though Joan held a variety of jobs in her early days upon her graduation from the University of Illinois she completed her practice teaching in Elgin, Illinois and served as a Y.M.C.A. Assistant Secretary, Social Worker, and taught for 12 years at the Chicago Board of Education's Jefferson Elementary School.

Madam Speaker, throughout her life, Joan was a member of countless community and civic organizations which centered on the education of young people including the University of Illinois Alumni Association, the University of Notre Dame, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacraments, the Chicago Teachers Union, the Illinois Teachers Association, St. Dorothy Catholic Church, St. Francis De Paula Catholic Church, Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Operetta Workshop, and Washington Park YMCA.

Joan began her spiritual life at Woodlawn A.M.E. Church where she served in the music ministry alongside her mentor, Ms. Robbie Terry, who had a profound effect on her. In her later years, she was an active member and strong supporter of St. Phillip Neri Church, Big Buddies Youth Services, and the Alfreda Wells Duster Civic Club.

Madam Speaker, I want to encourage Mrs. Joan Clara Bertrand's children, her sister Gwen, the entire family and many friends to always remember to look to the hills from which comes all of their help, trusting that their help will surely come from the Lord. I am truly blessed to have known her. I am honored to pay tribute to this outstanding gentlewoman and privileged to enter these words into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of the United States House of Representatives.

RECOGNIZING THE BISHOP HARTLEY
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
TEAM

HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Mr. TIBERI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Bishop Hartley High School football team. I am proud to recognize a school that not only excels in academics but also distinguishes itself on the football field. The Bishop Hartley football team is the 2010 Ohio Division IV state champions. The Hawks'

victory in the championship game capped a successful season.

Led by head coach, Brad Burchfield, Bishop Hartley finished the season with a 34-13 win over Chagrin Falls, making this the Hawks' first championship win since 1986. The entire Bishop Hartley community should be proud of this momentous occasion.

I offer my congratulations to Coach Burchfield, Principal Michael Winters, the Hawks football team, students and supporters. I know each one of them will treasure the memories of their championship season and I commend them for this truly great achievement.

IN RECOGNITION OF FULTON
SCIENCE ACADEMY MIDDLE
SCHOOL'S FIRST PLACE FINISH
AT THE GEORGIA STATE MODEL
UN

HON. TOM PRICE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I'm so very pleased to congratulate the Fulton Science Academy Middle School on its victory at this year's Georgia State Model United Nations, UN, Competition in Savannah, Georgia. For the past 4 years Fulton Science Academy has achieved the honor of a second place trophy at this prestigious event. This year, the FSA Model UN Team showed that perseverance and hard work pay off as the team was rewarded by winning the State Model UN Competition for the first time in the school's history.

As part of the competition, students play the role of spokesperson for nations and organizations. They are asked to craft in-depth responses to different proposed resolutions and engage with other representative countries in addressing questions and issues that may arise. This requires the students to collaborate with their teammates and do extensive research on current events and policy positions for their assigned country.

The students of Fulton Science Academy Middle School are just the latest evidence of the continued success of Georgia's charter schools. They have demonstrated their ability to cultivate diplomatic responses with exceptional public delivery as well as develop challenging questions for the other participating nations. It is a great privilege to commend all the students and their coaches, Courtney Downs and Alexandria Conn, at Fulton Science Academy for expanding their knowledge and interest in international affairs. Their commitment to understanding and respecting other cultures throughout the world will undoubtedly prepare these students as they become strong leaders for our great Nation.

IN HONOR OF DR. ROBERTA
STEINBACHER

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of Dr. Roberta